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A Report on Visit to Toronto, Canada

This BPR field-trip was conducted as per attached Travel Order, Voucher and Field Trip Report. On the return trip I did not return to Washington until 26 June, having stayed one night at the home of my friend A. Karjel in Buffalo, N.Y.

In Toronto I stayed in the Royal York hotel sharing a room with the other BPR engineer R.D. Desrosiers.

During this trip I contacted by phone Harry Parkma (141 Erskine Ave. Toronto) and arranged for a meeting. I met Parkma twice. On both occasions in the vicinity of his place of employment (Canada Trust Co.) down-town Toronto. I was interested in obtaining a copy of Heine's letter of resignation from the board of Estonian Central Council in Canada, since the reason given in this letter was contradictory to Heine's statements in the deposition. Parkma promised to send me a copy, but advised me about two months later that the letter could not be found. Parkma also gave me copies of english translations of the "anonymous bulletins" which attacked him and other Estonian leaders. The bulletins were distributed among Estonians by people associated with Heine. I asked about recent activities by Heine. Parkma claimed little or no knowledge. Parkma was interested in proceedings related to Heine's law suit. I expressed confidence that everything is going well. It was agreed to maintain contact and we departed. Parkma however has been reluctant in keeping me informed.

I also contacted by phone Heino Joe (106 Magwood Court, Toronto) and invited him to the hotel in the evening. Joe arrived late and we had a few drinks in the hotel bar. I questioned Joe about various individuals connected with Heine or his friends, about the situation in general in the Estonian community and about Heine's activities. Joe was most co-operative, gave some interesting characterizations but had little knowledge of Heine's activities. Joe promised to keep me informed and to keep up the resistance to the activities by the so-called "Nationalists" of which Heine is a member.

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From Juri Raut

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Travel order and field trip report.

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